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recording the information onto the compact disc using the recorder;

removing the compact disc from the compact disc drawer of the recorder;

extending the compact disc drawer of the printer into the vertical axis below the compact disc;

lowering the compact disc along the vertical axis and placing the compact disc into the compact disc drawer of the printer;

printing the label information onto the compact disc using the printer;

removing the compact disc from the compact disc drawer of the printer; and

lowering the compact disc along the vertical axis and ¹⁵ placing in the disc receiving bin.

17. The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of rotatably aligning the compact disc to a preselected rotation position prior to placing the compact disc into the compact disc drawer of the printer.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein the compact disc is rotatably aligned using an image obtained from a camera.

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19. The method of claim 16 wherein the step of selectively coupling the topmost compact disc comprises mechanically coupling the compact disc using a series of gripping fingers to engage a central hole in the compact disc.

20. The method of claim 16 wherein the compact disc supply bin and the receiving bin are integrally formed in a rotatable carousal.

21. The method of claim 16 wherein the compact disc transporter further comprises a verifier vertically positioned above the base for verifying information recorded on the compact discs, the method further comprises:

extending a compact disc drawer of the verifier into the vertical axis below the compact disc;

lowering the compact disc along the vertical axis and placing the compact disc into the compact disc drawer of the verifier; and

verifying information stored on the compact disc using the verifier.

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